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The optical mount of claim 32, wherein said first plate has a C-

### REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for being the same invention as that of claims 1-20 of prior U.S. Patent No. 5, 930,057. The applicant has cancelled claims 1-20 and has added new claims 21-38. The applicant submits that these claims are different from the claims of the '057 patent.

The applicant requests examination of newly added claims 21-38.

Respectfully submitted,

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